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Widow in State of Shock CIA Man's 'Pact' Death Puzzles Probers

Central Intelligence Agency investigators tried today to piece together the reasons behind the death of James A. Woodbury, an employee with a super-secret assignment who plunged to his death at Great Falls Saturday.

His brother seek psychiatric treatment.

The Woodburys' two children, 8 and 10, are staying with another brother, Wendell, a State Department employee, at 417 S. Lee-st, Alexandria. The James Woodburys lived at 1412 N. Hartford-st, Arlington. They returned from an assignment in Germany in June.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Woodbury, who joined her husband in what police said was an apparent suicide pact, is in "good" physical condition, but in a state of emotional shock, in Washington Hospital Center. She was swept into an eddy in the waters and climbed on a ledge.

The 31-year-old analyst's brother, Maynard Woodbury, said the act was apparently a result of a "combination of things that built up in their minds."

"Being the serious minded person he was, his personal life became a part of his work. The nature of the work was such that he couldn't talk about it, and he could separate the two."

Police said Mrs. Woodbury, after she was rescued from the ledge, told them "they wanted to put him in a psych ward." She didn't elaborate later, and Mr. Woodbury's brother said he knew of no recommendation that

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